

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 83363.0015  
Customer No. 26021

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Takuji NISHIDE et al.

Serial No: 10/576,534

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For: Aspiration Catheter

Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Holloway, Ian Knobel

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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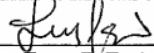
Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to December 7, 2009, since December 6, 2009 was Sunday, the period for response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2009. Please charge the fee of \$130 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1814. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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